

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97, Applicant(s) hereby make of record the following additional documents under 37 CFR 1.97(i). A PTO Form SB/08 and a full copy of each of the documents required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) accompany this statement.

Applicant(s) have become aware of the following documents, JP10-327463, JP2001-309445, and JP2002-112347, cited in Japanese Office Action issued December 8, 2009, along with English translation, during the prosecution of Japanese Patent Application, which corresponds to the above referenced application, and in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c) and (e)(1) or (b)(3), hereby submit(s) these documents for the Examiner's consideration. These documents are cited on the enclosed PTO Form SB/08, and a copy of the Japanese Office Action and of each document required under 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2) cited thereon are enclosed as well.

Applicant also submits a copy of a Japanese Office Action issued on November 11, 2008, citing the same references.

This statement is not to be interpreted as a representation that the cited documents are material, that an exhaustive search has been conducted, or that no other relevant information exists. Nor shall the citation of any document herein be construed *per se* as a representation that such document is prior art. Moreover, Applicant(s) understand(s) the Examiner will make an independent evaluation of the cited documents.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed after payment of the Issue Fee, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(i).

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith to our Deposit Account No. 141449, under Docket No. 109621-63034.

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Respectfully submitted,

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